

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Johan van de Groenendaal, et al.
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Title:	RELATIONAL MODEL FOR MANAGEMENT INFORMATION IN NETWORK DEVICES

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2010, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the below amendments and comments set forth below.